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HIGHLIGHTS

The unemployment rate in Washington State climbed to 9.1 percent in October, up from 8.7 percent in September. The rate had previously reached 9.1 percent last June and July. It declined to 8.9 and 8.7 in August and September, respectively, as a result of increased seasonal employment in agriculture, food processing, retail trade, and services. The current rate is one tenth of a point below the peak of 9.2 percent reached last February when construction employment suffered the largest decline of the year.

	<u>Oct. 1981*</u>	<u>Sept. 1981*</u>	<u>Oct. 1980</u>
Civilian			
Labor Force	1,925,300	1,920,000	1,877,700
Employment	1,749,300	1,753,100	1,741,900
Unemployment	176,000	166,900	135,800
State Rate	9.1	8.7	7.2
National Rate	7.5	7.3	7.1

*Because of differences in the methodology of adjusting total employment and total unemployment to Current Population Survey data, estimates for these categories and for the civilian labor force in 1981 are not comparable with those made in previous years.

HIGHLIGHTS
(Continued)

Total employment fell in October by only 3,800, but there were 9,100 more men and women looking for jobs than in the previous month. To be counted as unemployed, one must be out of a job and actively seeking work.

The national unadjusted unemployment rate increased from 7.3 percent in September to 7.5 percent in October. Historically, the average unemployment rate for the state of Washington is higher than that of the nation. This is due to a greater than average number of seasonal industries, such as agriculture, forestry, fishing, and food processing, in the state.

The number of nonfarm jobs dropped 9,200 from the September level to 1,582,600. This was 27,800 fewer than in October 1980. The decline in nonfarm employment was almost 7,000 more than usual for this time of year.

In the private sector, all industries but ferrous metals, and printing and publishing registered employment losses over the month. Public sector employment was also down except for education which gained 15,700 over the month as the school year was fully underway. Other state and local government jobs dropped 3,700 from the September level.

AGRICULTURAL
TRENDS

Farm employment declined by about 4,000 workers from September to October as harvest work drew to a close in most areas of the state. There were notable exceptions, however, in that the harvesting of such crops as apples, grapes, carrots, and potatoes continued through October. Farm employment actually increased in North Central Washington counties of Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan because apple harvest was at its peak in these areas during October. Fall tillage operations statewide also contributed to the relatively high level of October farm employment.

INDUSTRY
DEVELOPMENTS
SEPTEMBER
TO OCTOBER,

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment dropped 9,200 over the month to 1,582,600 for October. On a seasonally adjusted basis, this translates into a drop of 6,900 more than would be normally expected.

Private sector employment dropped by over 21,000 with the principal loss (6,100) occurring in manufacturing industries. Only ferrous metals and printing and publishing showed a slight gain over the month. When corrected for seasonal variations, only ferrous and nonferrous metals among the manufacturing industries registered a slight gain.

Employment in service industries declined over the month by 4,900, but it was one of the few that declined less than seasonally expected. Services and miscellaneous include such industries as golf courses, amusement arcades, amusement parks, membership sports and recreation clubs, health care, legal services, educational services (private schools and colleges, libraries, etc.), social services, museums, art galleries, and membership organizations. Among the service

industries, most of the job losses occurred in the amusement and recreation categories as would be expected at this time of year. Slight gains were registered in the health, educational, and social services segments.

Contract construction ranked third in the number of nonfarm jobs lost over the month. Employment dropped by 4,200 with most of it occurring in building construction and special trades. The latter includes such specialized activities as plumbing, heating, painting, plastering, carpentering, electrical work, masonry, etc. Construction employment is at the same level (85,000) as it was during the previous low in February. It is 7,300 below the season's peak in July. The current level of employment is about 2,100 less than seasonally expected.

A 1,600 decline in transportation employment occurred mostly in railroad and motor freight, but declines were also registered in water and air transportation. The current trends are consistent with reductions in manufacturing, construction, and trade.

A 3,200 drop in retail trade was about 1,300 lower than the seasonal trend at this time of year. Declines occurred in nearly all categories of retail establishments.

YEAR-TO-YEAR COMPARISON

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment was down by 27,800 over the year with most of the losses occurring in manufacturing of durable goods. Exceptions to the trend were in stone, clay, and glass products; shipbuilding and repair, and other durable goods (principally instruments), where slight gains were registered over the year.

In the nondurable goods industries, losses exceeded gains by about 1,500 over the year. Approximately one-half of the decline was in paper and allied products with apparel and other textile products a close second. Minor gains were registered in food processing and in chemicals and allied products.

All modes of transportation experienced an employment loss totalling 4,800 over the year. This reflected cutbacks in manufacturing, construction and trade.

Trade experienced an employment loss of 5,000 over the year with about three-fourths of it being in retail categories. Over the last two years, employment in retail trade has declined slightly over 7,000.

Service industries are the only ones that continue to register year-to-year employment gains through the current recession. This is due largely to the continued growth in health services employment.

Government employment declined over the year by about 13,500 to 317,800. This is also below the 1979 level of 322,600. Federal employment, which is only 100 below a year ago, is still above the level of 1979. State and local government employment declined the

most with a year-to-year drop of 13,400. Most of the loss was in education employment which was down 9,500 over the year. State and local government and education are at the lowest employment levels since 1978.

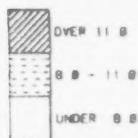
HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average weekly pay of manufacturing production workers rose slightly to \$421.29 from a revised \$416.88 in September. This reflects increases in both average weekly hours and average hourly earnings.

Average weekly earnings were up in the durable goods industries as a whole, but in several major categories the trend was down.

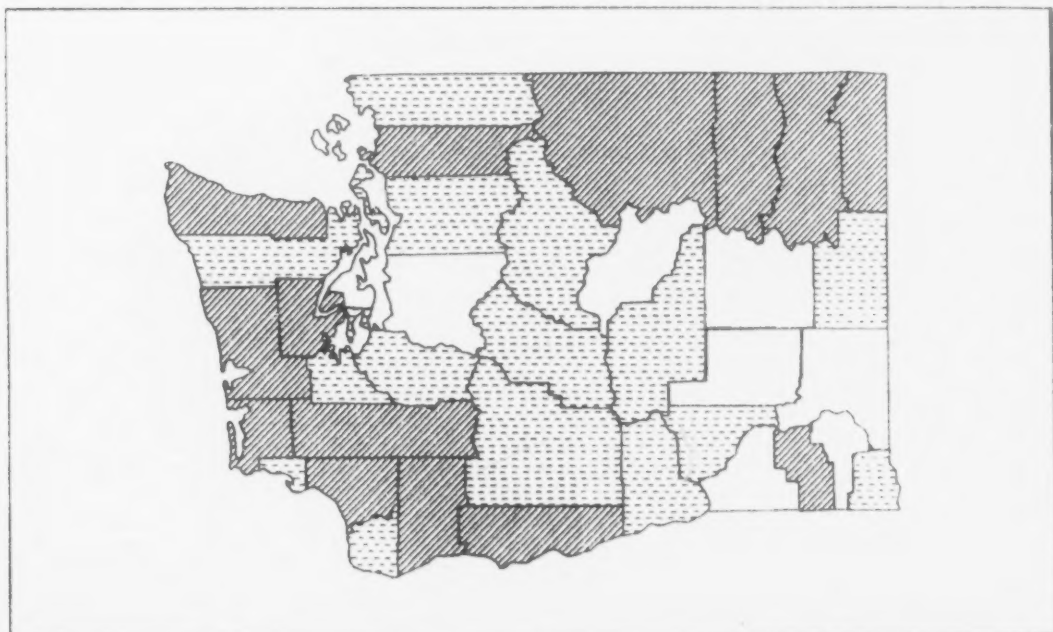
The largest decline (\$13.84) was in the primary metal industries where both average weekly hours and average hourly earnings were down.

In the nondurable goods industries, a shorter workweek and a drop in average hourly earnings combined to depress weekly earnings from a revised September average of \$375.67 to \$363.25 in October. However, within that group, weekly earnings in both apparel, and printing and publishing rose by an average of \$7.10 and \$17.28, respectively. The increase in apparel was the result of a longer work week offsetting a slight decrease in hourly earnings. In printing and publishing, it was the other way around.



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
IN WASHINGTON STATE
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

OCTOBER 1981
(PRELIMINARY)



NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS, PLACE OF WORK 1/

(In Thousands)

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Oct. 1981 (Prel.)	Sep. 1981 (Rev.)	Oct. 1980	Sep. 1980	Change	
					Sep. 81 to Oct. 81	Oct. 80 to Oct. 81
TOTAL NONAG. WAGE AND SALARY.....	1,582.6	1,591.8	1,610.4	1,615.3	-9.2	-27.8
TOTAL MANUFACTURING.....	300.4	306.5	308.8	312.3	-6.1	-8.4
Durable Goods.....	210.9	214.5	217.8	220.5	-3.6	-6.9
Lumber & Wood Products.....	43.4	45.2	45.8	47.0	-1.8	-2.4
Furniture & Fixtures.....	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	0	-0.2
Stone, Clay, & Glass Prod.....	6.1	6.3	4/6.0	6.9	-0.2	+0.1
Ferrous Metals.....	4/3.5	4/3.4	3.6	3.6	+0.1	-0.1
Nonferrous Metals.....	12.6	12.9	4/12.7	4/12.9	-0.3	-0.1
Aluminum.....	10.5	10.8	11.0	11.2	-0.3	-0.5
Fabricated Metal Products.....	9.6	9.8	10.8	10.8	-0.2	-1.2
Machinery.....	25.3	25.5	26.4	26.3	-0.2	-1.1
Machinery exc. Electrical.....	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.3	-0.1	-0.3
Electrical Equipment.....	5/10.2	5/10.3	11.0	11.0	-0.1	-0.8
Transportation Equipment.....	95.7	96.5	4/98.3	98.7	-0.8	-2.6
Aerospace.....	77.6	78.2	4/80.7	80.9	-0.6	-3.1
Ship Building & Repair.....	13.3	13.4	11.9	12.0	-0.1	+1.4
Other Transp. Equipment.....	4.8	4.9	5.7	5.8	-0.1	-0.9
Other Durable Goods 2/.....	5/11.6	5/11.8	10.9	11.0	-0.2	+0.7
Nondurable Goods.....	89.5	92.0	91.0	91.8	-2.5	-1.5
Food & Kindred Products.....	35.7	37.2	35.7	36.2	-1.5	0
Canned & Preserved Foods.....	15.7	16.7	15.3	15.8	-1.0	+0.4
Apparel & Other Text. Prod.....	5.7	5.8	6.3	6.4	-0.1	-0.6
Paper & Allied Products.....	16.9	17.4	17.6	17.8	-0.5	-0.7
Printing & Publishing.....	15.6	15.5	15.7	15.7	+0.1	-0.1
Chemicals & Allied Products....	9.1	9.2	8.7	8.7	-0.1	+0.4
Petroleum & Coal Products.....	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	-0.1	-0.2
Other Nondurable Goods 3/.....	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.8	-0.3	-0.3
MINING & QUARRYING.....	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....	85.0	89.2	4/86.2	4/90.4	-4.2	-1.2
TRANS., COMM., & UTILITIES.....	87.0	88.6	4/91.2	4/91.5	-1.6	-4.2
Railroad Transportation.....	8.5	8.9	9.8	9.8	-0.4	-1.3
Other Transportation.....	44.3	45.5	4/47.8	4/47.7	-1.2	-3.5
Communications & Utilities.....	34.2	34.2	33.6	34.0	0	+0.6
TRADE.....	4/380.7	4/384.6	385.7	390.1	-3.9	-5.0
Wholesale Trade.....	4/98.9	4/99.6	100.2	101.0	-0.7	-1.3
Retail Trade.....	281.8	285.0	285.5	289.1	-3.2	-3.7
FIN., INS., & REAL ESTATE.....	92.4	92.8	92.6	92.7	-0.4	-0.2
SERVICES & MISCELLANEOUS.....	316.0	320.9	311.3	316.0	-4.9	+4.7
GOVERNMENT.....	317.8	305.9	331.3	319.0	+11.9	-13.5
Federal.....	67.1	67.2	67.2	67.5	-0.1	-0.1
State & Local.....	250.7	238.7	264.1	251.5	+12.0	-13.4
Education.....	138.5	4/122.8	148.0	4/129.9	+15.7	-9.5
(WORKERS IN LABOR-MANAGEMENT DISPUTES).....	0.3	1.0	4.7	4.3	-0.7	-4.4

Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Employment and Training Administration.

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TOTAL NONAG. WAGE AND SALARY.....	1,565.8	1,572.7	1,593.3	1,596.6	-6.9	-27.5
TOTAL MANUFACTURING.....	294.5	299.3	302.9	305.1	-4.8	-8.4
Durable Goods.....	209.6	212.0	216.5	217.9	-2.4	-6.9
Lumber & Wood Products.....	42.6	43.5	44.9	45.2	-0.9	-2.3
Furniture & Fixtures.....	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	0	-0.2
Stone, Clay, & Glass Prod.....	5.9	6.0	4/5.8	6.6	-0.1	+0.1
Ferrous Metals.....	4/3.5	4/3.4	3.6	3.6	+0.1	-0.1
Nonferrous Metals.....	12.9	12.8	4/13.0	4/12.8	+0.1	-0.1
Aluminum.....	10.7	10.7	11.2	11.1	0	-0.5
Fabricated Metal Products.....	9.6	9.7	10.8	4/10.7	-0.1	-1.2
Machinery.....	25.3	25.6	26.4	26.4	-0.3	-1.1
Machinery exc. Electrical.....	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.3	-0.1	-0.3
Electrical Equipment.....	5/10.2	5/10.4	11.0	11.1	-0.2	-0.8
Transportation Equipment.....	95.8	96.7	98.4	98.9	-0.9	-2.6
Aerospace.....	77.6	78.2	4/80.7	80.9	-0.6	-3.1
Ship Building & Repair.....	13.3	13.6	11.9	12.2	-0.3	+1.4
Other Transp. Equipment.....	4.9	4.9	5.8	5.8	0	-0.9
Other Durable Goods 2/.....	5/11.0	5/11.3	10.4	10.5	-0.3	+0.6
Nondurable Goods.....	84.9	87.3	86.4	87.2	-2.4	-1.5
Food & Kindred Products.....	31.2	32.8	31.2	31.9	-1.6	0
Canned & Preserved Foods.....	11.6	12.3	11.3	11.6	-0.7	+0.3
Apparel & Other Text. Prod.....	5.6	5.7	6.2	6.3	-0.1	-0.6
Paper & Allied Products.....	16.9	17.2	17.6	17.6	-0.3	-0.7
Printing & Publishing.....	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.8	0	-0.1
Chemicals & Allied Products....	9.1	9.2	8.7	8.7	-0.1	+0.4
Petroleum & Coal Products.....	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1	0	-0.2
Other Nondurable Goods 3/.....	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.8	-0.3	-0.3
MINING & QUARRYING.....	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....	80.7	82.8	4/81.9	4/83.9	-2.1	-1.2
TRANS., COMM., & UTILITIES.....	86.3	86.9	90.4	89.7	-0.6	-4.1
Railroad Transportation.....	8.4	8.7	9.7	9.6	-0.3	-1.3
Other Transportation.....	43.5	44.3	4/46.9	4/46.4	-0.8	-3.4
Communications & Utilities.....	34.4	33.9	33.8	33.7	+0.5	+0.6
TRADE.....	4/376.6	4/377.4	381.5	382.8	-0.8	-4.9
Wholesale Trade.....	4/96.8	4/96.3	98.0	97.7	+0.5	-1.2
Retail Trade.....	279.8	281.1	283.5	285.1	-1.3	-3.7
FIN., INS., & REAL ESTATE.....	92.1	92.1	92.3	92.0	0	-0.2
SERVICES & MISCELLANEOUS.....	316.0	315.2	311.3	310.4	+0.8	+4.7
GOVERNMENT.....	316.4	315.8	329.8	329.5	+0.6	-13.4
Federal.....	67.2	66.1	67.3	66.4	+1.1	-0.1
State & Local.....	249.2	249.7	262.5	263.1	-0.5	-13.3
Education.....	135.5	4/138.1	144.8	4/146.1	-2.6	-9.3
(WORKERS IN LABOR-MANAGEMENT DISPUTES).....	0.3	1.0	4.7	4.3	-0.7	-4.4

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RESIDENT LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT
IN WASHINGTON STATE AND LABOR MARKET AREAS

Date Nov. 30, 1981

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Benchmark 1980

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	October 1981 Preliminary 3/				September 1981 Revised				October 1980 Revised			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
Washington State Total 1/	1,925,300	1,749,300	176,000	9.1	1,920,000	1,753,100	166,900	8.7	1,877,700	1,741,900	135,800	7.2
Seattle-Everett SMSA	836,600	769,700	66,900	8.0	831,300	767,200	64,100	7.7	826,200	774,600	51,600	6.2
King County	673,800	622,100	51,700	7.7	669,800	620,100	49,700	7.4	666,200	626,000	40,200	6.0
Tacoma SMSA	171,400	155,000	16,400	9.6	175,000	159,200	15,800	9.0	167,700	155,100	12,600	7.5
Spokane SMSA	145,300	13,800	13,500	9.3	144,400	131,600	12,800	8.9	142,900	132,600	10,300	7.2
Tri-Cities Area 2/	78,150	70,520	7,630	9.8	77,860	71,020	6,840	8.8	72,450	63,920	8,530	11.8
Yakima SMSA	89,720	81,330	8,390	9.4	91,750	83,380	8,370	9.1	87,870	81,310	6,560	7.5
Balance of State Areas												
Adams	6,050	5,600	450	7.4	6,260	5,750	510	8.1	5,830	5,460	370	6.3
Asotin	8,370	7,560	810	9.7	8,450	7,640	810	9.6	7,600	7,090	510	6.7
Wenatchee Labor Area 2/	37,000	34,270	3,330	8.9	34,450	31,080	3,370	9.8	35,360	32,050	3,310	9.4
Challam	19,940	16,800	3,140	15.7	20,260	17,070	3,190	15.7	20,210	17,500	2,710	13.4
Clark	87,650	80,220	7,430	8.5	87,380	80,260	7,220	8.3	85,820	80,650	5,170	6.0
Columbia	1,880	1,570	310	16.5	2,190	2,000	190	8.7	1,820	1,560	260	14.3
Cowlitz	33,020	28,560	4,460	13.5	33,260	29,160	4,100	12.3	31,610	28,790	2,820	8.9
Ferry	2,970	2,540	430	14.5	2,930	2,510	420	14.3	2,840	2,630	210	7.4
Garfield	1,140	1,080	60	5.3	1,190	1,130	60	5.0	1,210	1,150	60	5.0
Grant	19,940	17,880	2,060	10.3	21,000	18,820	2,180	10.4	19,810	18,010	1,800	9.1
Grays Harbor	33,710	28,970	4,740	14.1	33,990	30,010	3,980	11.7	31,120	28,060	3,060	9.8
Island	12,860	11,760	1,100	8.6	13,180	12,080	1,100	8.3	12,540	11,610	930	7.4
Jefferson	6,440	5,770	670	10.4	6,500	5,880	620	9.5	5,660	5,140	520	9.2
Kitsap	58,170	53,960	4,210	7.2	57,040	53,130	3,910	6.9	55,900	52,740	3,160	5.7
Kittitas	9,800	8,890	910	9.3	10,210	9,250	960	9.4	10,120	9,540	580	5.7
Klickitat	6,540	5,580	960	14.7	6,420	5,690	730	11.4	6,320	5,800	520	8.2
Lewis	22,460	19,480	2,980	13.3	22,630	19,850	2,780	12.3	21,660	19,380	2,280	10.5
Lincoln	3,900	3,610	290	7.4	4,240	3,910	330	7.8	3,950	3,650	300	7.6
Mason	10,810	9,090	1,720	15.9	10,840	9,860	980	9.0	10,530	9,860	670	6.4
Okanogan	19,190	16,750	2,440	12.7	17,500	14,780	2,720	15.5	17,150	15,650	1,500	8.7
Pacific	7,170	6,170	1,000	13.9	7,330	6,500	830	11.3	6,710	6,080	630	9.4
Rend Oreille	3,260	2,710	550	16.9	3,360	2,810	550	16.4	2,920	2,570	350	12.0
San Juan	3,560	3,300	260	7.3	3,550	3,310	240	6.8	3,180	2,980	200	6.3
Skagit	31,300	27,570	3,730	11.9	31,490	28,090	3,400	10.8	29,680	26,630	3,050	10.3
Skamania	3,330	2,700	630	18.9	3,300	2,790	510	15.5	3,650	3,370	280	7.7
Stevens	12,130	10,240	1,890	15.6	12,230	10,650	1,580	12.9	11,110	10,000	1,110	10.0
Thurston	52,020	46,510	5,510	10.6	52,140	47,130	5,010	9.6	50,530	46,420	4,110	8.1
Wahkiakum	1,340	1,210	130	9.7	1,490	1,310	180	12.1	1,410	1,300	110	7.8
Walla Walla	23,580	21,920	1,660	7.0	24,170	22,670	1,500	6.2	22,540	21,270	1,270	5.6
Whatcom	47,630	42,890	4,740	10.0	45,440	41,020	4,420	9.7	46,050	42,040	4,010	8.7
Whitman	16,350	15,790	560	3.4	15,300	14,760	540	3.5	15,800	15,450	350	2.2

1/ Detail may not add due to rounding.

2/ The Tri-Cities area includes all of Benton and Franklin counties. The Wenatchee Labor Area includes all of Chelan and Douglas counties.

3/ Estimates for the state and labor market areas are not strictly comparable with those for prior years because the methodology used to develop current year estimates differs from that used in developing final estimates.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING AND OF
NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN NONMANUFACTURING ACTIVITIES, STATE OF WASHINGTON

	Oct. 1981 Prod. or Nonsup. Workers	Average Weekly earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly earnings		
		Oct. 1981 (Prel)	Sep. 1981 (Rev)	Oct. 1980	Oct. 1981 (Prel)	Sep. 1981 (Rev)	Oct. 1980	Oct. 1981 (Prel)	Sep. 1981 (Rev)	Oct. 1980
TOTAL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.....	196,100	\$421.29	\$416.88	\$378.69	38.9	38.6	38.8	\$10.83	\$10.80	\$ 9.76
DURABLE GOODS.....	133,400	445.56	436.85	400.23	39.5	38.9	39.2	11.28	11.23	10.21
Lumber and wood products.....	37,600	415.72	412.90	372.74	38.0	37.4	37.2	10.94	11.04	10.02
Logging 1/.....	11,500	451.05	429.81	382.76	35.6	33.5	33.4	12.67	12.83	11.46
Sawmills and planing mills.....	15,700	439.77	444.58	385.53	41.1	40.9	39.1	10.70	10.87	9.86
Millwork, plywood and related products.....	8,300	348.48	360.01	358.42	36.0	37.0	39.3	9.68	9.73	9.12
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,700	323.29	316.48	292.75	34.8	35.6	34.2	9.29	8.89	8.56
Stone, clay and glass products.....	4,600	486.80	487.81	411.34	39.1	38.9	39.4	12.45	12.54	10.44
Primary metal industries.....	12,400	519.98	533.82	411.58	41.4	42.4	40.7	12.56	12.59	11.12
Primary and secondary ferrous metals...	2,900	442.22	444.18	312.25	39.1	39.1	37.5	11.31	11.36	10.22
Primary and secondary nonferrous metals	9,500	543.51	560.73	411.13	42.1	43.4	41.7	12.91	12.92	11.37
Fabricated metal products.....	7,000	417.01	423.74	379.08	37.4	37.4	38.8	11.15	11.33	9.77
Machinery.....	16,400	345.47	343.36	316.52	38.3	37.2	38.6	9.02	9.23	8.20
Machinery (except electrical).....	10,400	377.55	375.17	350.62	39.7	38.4	38.7	9.51	9.77	9.06
Electrical equipment.....	6,000	291.60	288.99	264.41	36.0	35.2	38.6	8.10	8.21	6.85
Transportation equipment.....	45,600	522.07	495.32	466.90	41.5	40.6	41.1	12.58	12.20	11.36
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	62,700	368.25	375.67	331.36	37.5	38.1	38.0	9.82	9.86	8.72
Food and kindred products.....	27,800	326.78	336.27	300.66	36.8	38.3	38.3	8.88	8.78	7.85
Canned and preserved foods.....	13,500	294.41	291.61	276.97	37.6	39.3	41.4	7.83	7.42	6.69
Apparel.....	5,000	196.84	189.74	167.25	38.0	35.4	34.7	5.18	5.36	4.82
Paper and allied products.....	13,500	487.97	508.07	439.18	39.1	39.6	38.9	12.48	12.83	11.29
Printing and publishing.....	7,300	422.98	405.70	365.68	37.3	37.6	37.2	11.34	10.79	9.83
Chemicals and allied products.....	4,400	454.69	466.35	381.92	41.6	41.9	41.2	10.93	11.13	9.27
Petroleum and coal products.....	1,200	464.44	509.50	495.07	38.1	41.9	43.2	12.19	12.16	11.46
SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES										
Mining and quarrying 1/.....	2,600	442.80	441.21	462.11	36.9	38.2	40.5	12.00	11.55	11.41
Contract construction.....	63,800	637.53	605.34	572.06	36.1	34.2	36.6	17.66	17.70	15.63
Communications and utilities.....	26,700	428.49	422.87	371.85	40.5	40.7	40.2	10.58	10.39	9.25
Trade (exc. eating and drinking places)...	238,300	304.29	310.00	270.51	35.3	36.6	35.5	8.62	8.47	7.62
Wholesale trade.....	81,500	383.36	375.80	329.55	39.4	39.6	39.0	9.73	9.49	8.45
Retail trade (exc eating and drinking pl)	156,800	262.48	275.89	239.61	33.1	35.1	33.7	7.93	7.86	7.11
Finance 2/.....	33,800	234.87	246.64	217.23	----	----	----	----	----	----
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	4,300	270.48	271.47	247.97	36.9	36.1	36.9	7.33	7.52	6.72

1/ Data prior to January 1980 is no longer comparable due to a break in the series.

2/ Average weekly hours and hourly earnings are not available.